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In re Application of  
Takayuki Hisanaka  
Serial No. : 09/761,511  
Filed : January 16, 2001  
For : Absorbent Article Containing Skin-Protective  
Ingredient

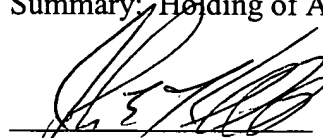
: DECISION ON PETITION  
: TO WITHDRAW  
: HOLDING OF  
: ABANDONMENT  
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This is a decision on petitioner's request filed October 13, 2004, to review the holding of abandonment mailed October 4, 2004 for failure to respond to the Office action mailed January 30, 2004. There is no fee required for this petition.

In support of the request, petitioner has submitted a copy of a response that included a Certificate of Express Mailing under 37 CFR 1.10 identifying the papers submitted (a transmittal letter and nine page amendment), the certificate including the Express Mail No. EL 983945875US. Also submitted with the request is a copy of a Track and Confirm receipt from the United States Postal Service indicating that the Office received Express Mail No. EL 983945875US correspondence on March 24, 2004.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 4, 2004 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. Upon, the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry and consideration of the response received March 22, 2004.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

  
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